

NEWSLETTER #37

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Friends Highlights of 2013

“Knowledge may give weight, but accomplishments give luster, and many more people see than weigh.” Philip D. Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield, 1750

Books donated to “local” organizations or programs:

- Cochise College Literary Guild Haunted Mansion
- C. A. S. Cares About Reading Excellence Program
- Teen Center Movie Library
- Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Vista
- Valor Hospice Care
- Shepherds Fold Day Care
- Hampton Inn “Read Across America” Program
- Montego Bay Apartments Lending Library
- Crisis Center
- Lutheran Tutoring Program
- Dementia Nursing Home
- San Pedro Kiwanis Back to School Program
- Mountain Vista Golden K Kiwanis Club Book Sale
- Sarteneja Belize Public Library

Friends 40th Anniversary Celebration September 14th

Memberships - 397

Annual Revenues of \$59,224

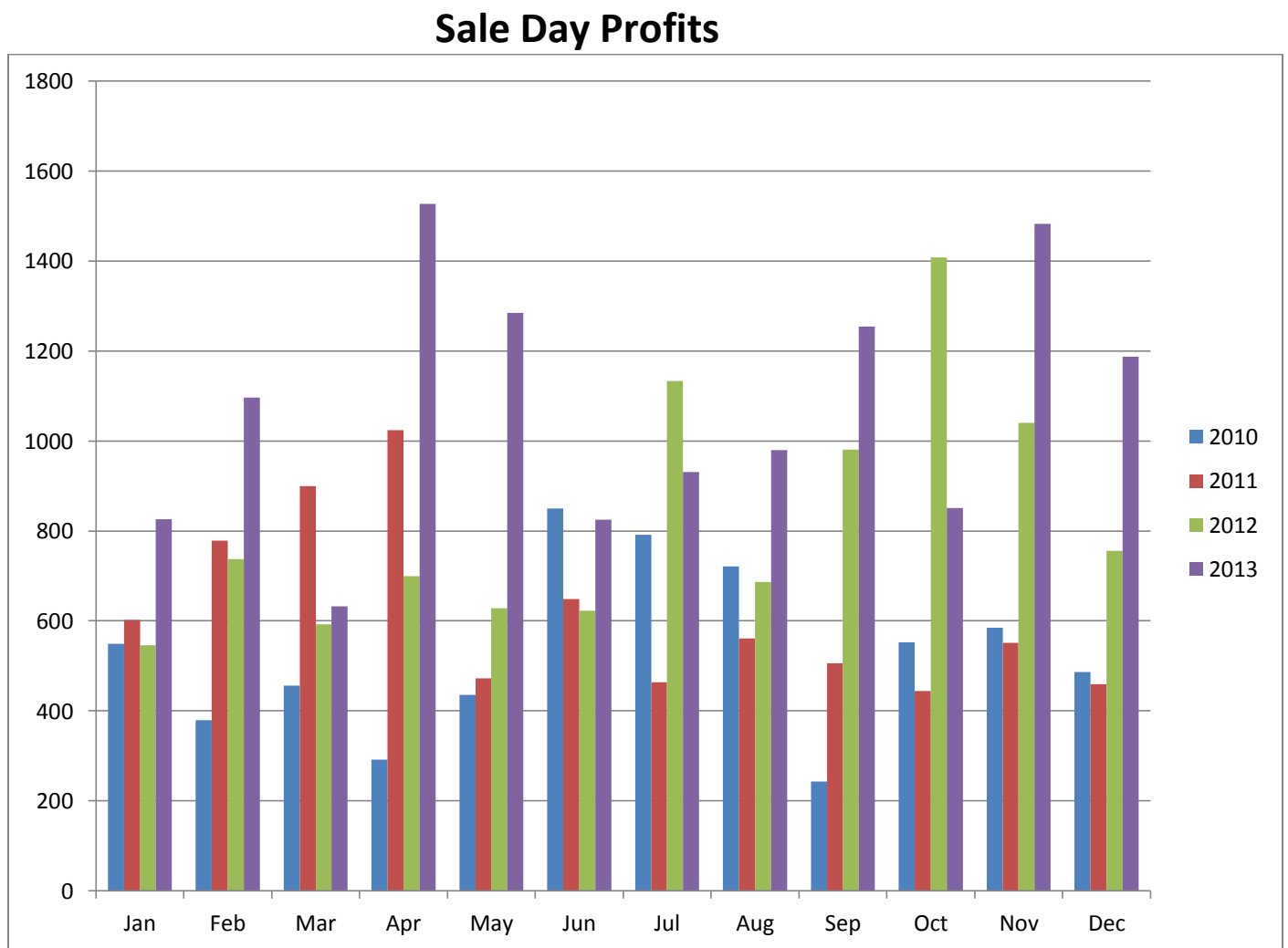
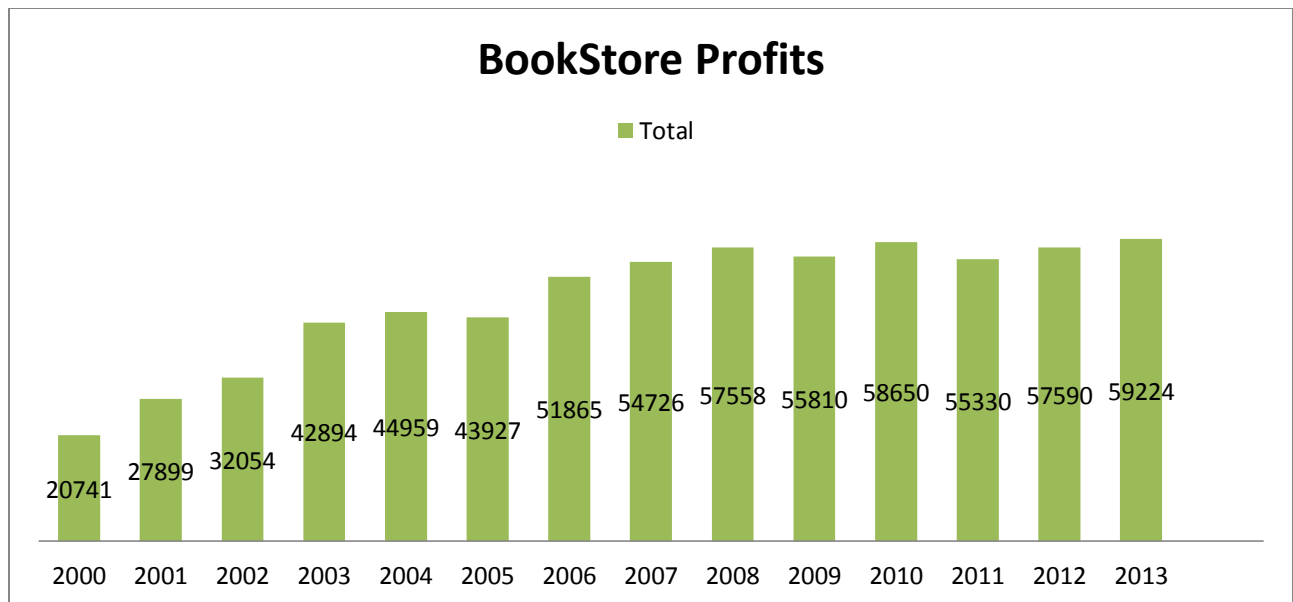
Sale Days Totaling \$12,877

World Care Donation Totaling 26,014 lbs

5 New Volunteers Recruited

Volunteers of the Year: Loretta Swaggerty and Scottie McKeever-Dion.

For those of you who like visuals, here are two charts of our profits:



2010 Total = \$6,340

2011 Total = \$7,410 (Increase of \$1,070 from 2010)

2012 Total = \$9,830 (Increase of \$2,420 from 2011)

2013 Total = \$12,877 (Increase of \$3,047 from 2012)

Great Job Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library Members!

SV Public Library News given by Victoria Yarbrough:

Exciting things continue to happen at the Library, and there have been some particularly exciting things happening in the past year.

Youth Services

- Addition of Megan Sneary as full time youth services librarian. Still getting Megan up to speed. But wow! I reported great and wonderful things last year about our youth services program. This year is no different.
- New component to Teen programs - Placing the Teen Center under the library, and under Megan's supervision
- Henry Hauser Museum also supervised by Megan
- Last but not least, Megan had outstanding success with Summer Reading Program with 1,074 registrations. She expanded the program to move Read To Me, for birth through pre-K, to be a part of the SRP, which had 228 registrations, and then held the regular K-12 SRP, where 846 registered, also a record for that age group. Storytimes exploded to average 150 people per week.

Grant

- Friends provided invaluable assistance to the library is helping apply for a number of grants this year. We were successful with a \$10,000 grant from Cox Charities for a DJ booth and recording studio at the Teen Center.

Computer project

- Project we're very excited about which will starting in the next few weeks, installing new computers for our customers.

Journey Stories

- Partnership between the Friends, the Library, the Museum, and the Historical Society. Because planning started in 2012/2013, we list it as an accomplishment already. The wonderful exhibit starts February 22-April 5.
- More than an exhibit. One component is banners (Friends are funding for the library), and the Friends are also funding the supplies and materials for the educational workshops that Megan, Susan, and Nancy have developed.
- Started with Bookmaking classes in December (37 people). Books going into the exhibit. Susan's Fall book discussion series also was tied into Journey Stories (symbiosis between Amazing Arizona).

- Megan developed performance classes on telling your story, tied to the book making classes, which begin the end of January.
- Education workshops (how to work Journey Stories into school curriculum), Saturday, Jan. 25.
- One more bookmaking class in April after exhibit leaves. All ages, birth to seniors.

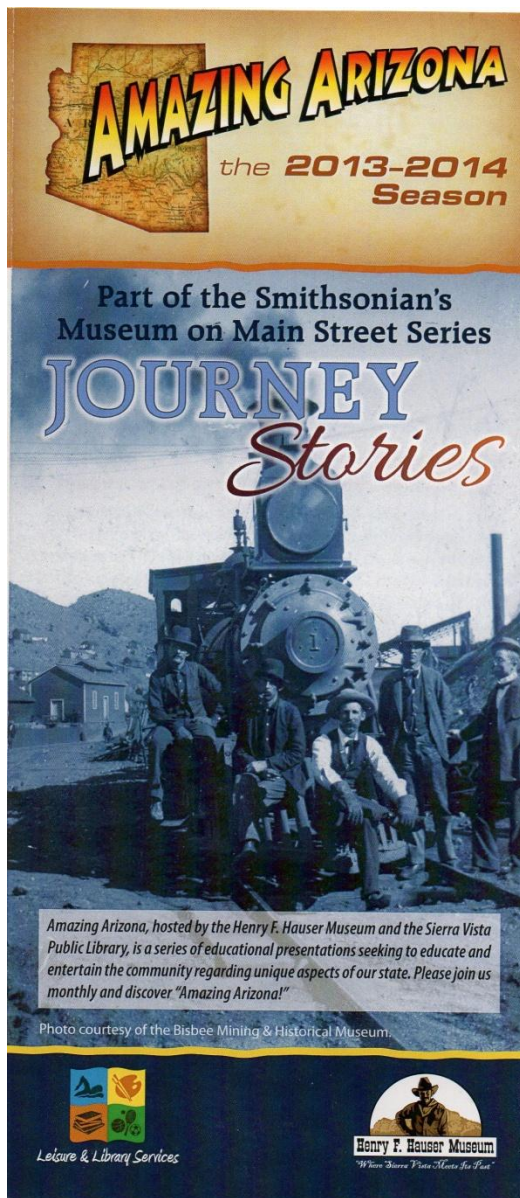
Survey results

- Library satisfaction survey
 - 60% over 55 years of age.
 - 60% rated the quality of the library as Excellent, and 36% rated it Good, only 74 people rated it less than Good.
 - 70% said the library offered a comfortable and inviting space.
 - The three most important parts of the library collection, in order, Adult Fiction, Adult nonfiction, and then very close between DVDs, magazines, and fiction e-books.
 - The three most important services were checking out materials, the Friends Bookstore, and very close were Inter Library Loan and Café Sierra.
 - Final thing is we asked how long people had been residents, and it was a very even split between 1-5 years, 5-10, 10-20, and more than 20, so tells me people find out about our library very quickly.

General numbers

- Shared some general statistics from the library for calendar year 2013
 - Circulated 360,093 items, up 35,000 items from 325,000 in 2012 even though patron count dropped 10,000 from the year before (215,000 to 205,000)
 - Not all ebooks, circulating about 1,000 a month
 - Average 577 people a day

I and the library staff extend a sincere thank you to the Friends for your tireless efforts to benefit the library. We couldn't do what we do without you.



The Smithsonian's Journey Stories Exhibit and the Henry F. Hauser Museums Companion Exhibit are HERE!

The companion exhibit consists of banner displays, a companion booklet, speaker programs, book discussions and more. Five of the banners have been sponsored by the Friends of the Library and are being displayed in the library. These are beautiful - so stop by and check them out.

This compelling exhibit examines the flow of American history from the viewpoint of mobility. The Smithsonian's exhibit is hosted by the Henry F. Hauser Museum, yet the companion exhibit is displayed in the Library with 17 banners, the Ethel Berger Center with 23 banners, and the Oscar Yrun Community Center with 10 banners; not counting the banners of introduction in each building.

Journey Stories gathers accounts of individuals leaving behind everything to reach a new life in a new place in search of freedom, fortune, employment, or frolic on the open road.

It is more than the history of boats, cars, wagons, trains, and planes. It is about who we are as a nation and our inalienable right to pull up stakes.

It is the story of the intersection of transportation and the dreams of people to create a better life.

Journey Stories will be with us for a very short time, February 22—April 5, 2014, so please stop by as many of the venues and events as you can.

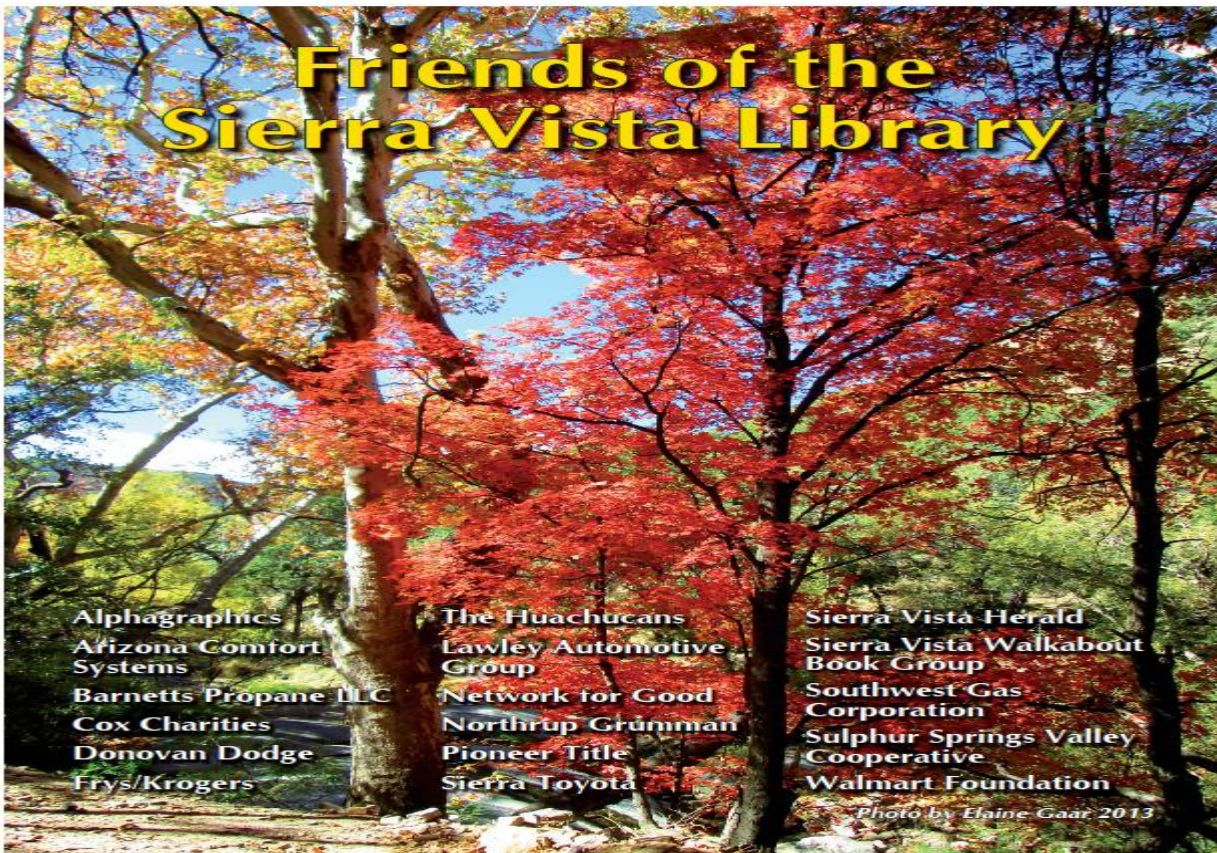
Exhibit Hours - Mon-Fri (9am-4pm), Sat (10am-1pm) at the Henry F. Hauser Museum, EBC and OYCC, and at the library during regular open hours 7 days a week.

Thank you **"Friends"** for being a Main Partner in this with the Library and Hauser Museum, Suan Abend - Adult Services Librarian.



The Friends of the Library Board is currently recruiting corporate sponsors for the **2014 Summer Reading Programs**. Great response so far and many thanks for our local businesses support. We in turn, ask our members to support these businesses and give your vote of appreciation.

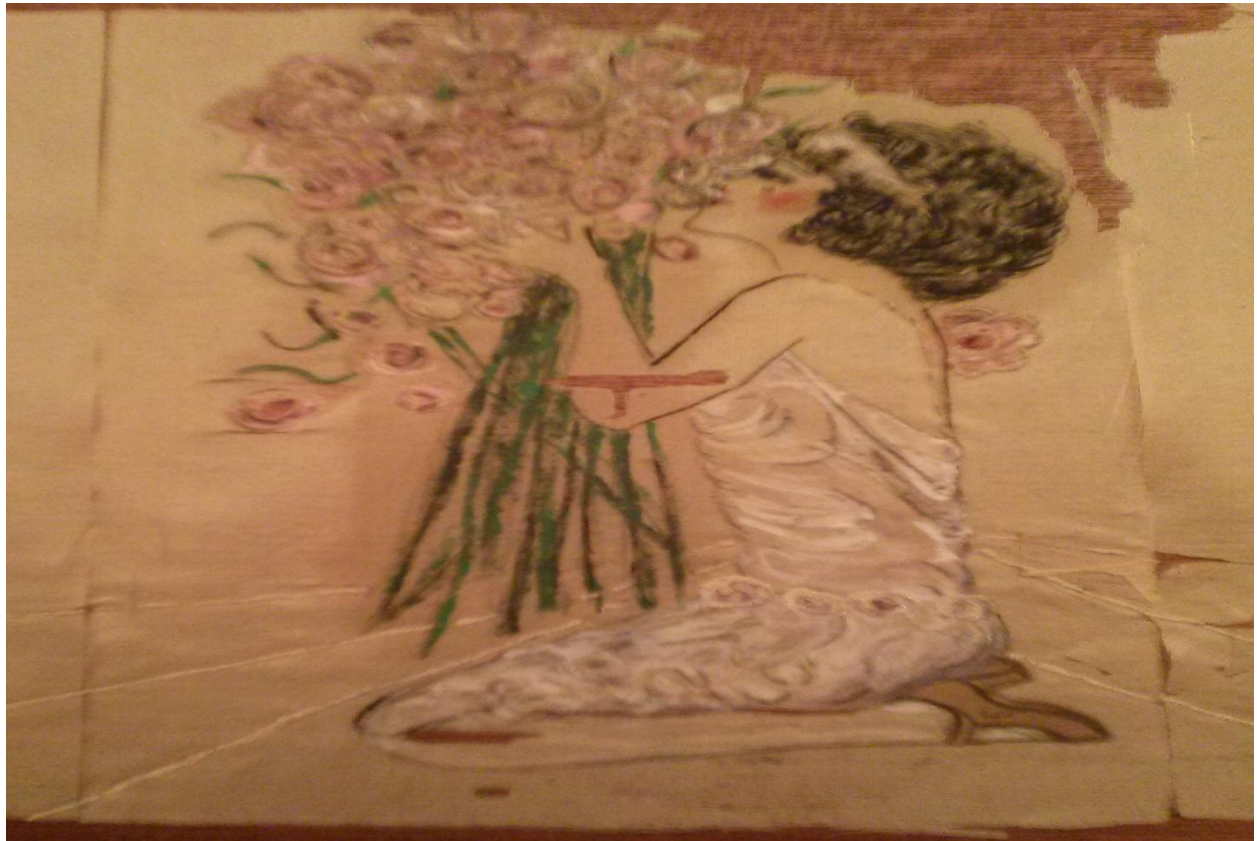
What you may not know is that the Friends Board gives our Corporate Sponsors a photo poster that our own Elaine Gaar takes in the Huachucas behind her home! Here is the final 2013 corporate sponsor poster. All previous years photos are displayed in the Mona Bishop Room for your enjoyment. Thank you, Elaine!



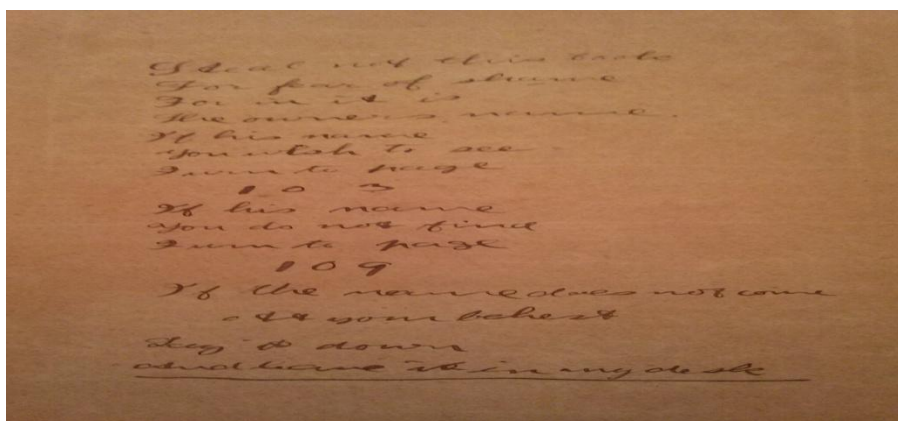
Another project that is ongoing at the Bookstore is from a book I found titled **Forgotten Bookmarks: a bookseller's collection of odd things lost between the pages** by Michael Popek, Pedigree, 2011. Since I am in the process of pricing online vintage books that come through the bookstore, I have found these items as well. Fascinating finds! Here is a sampling of some of the first ones...



A beautiful piece of lace found in an 1883 book, I believe to be as old due to the frail state. Also in delicate condition, is this drawing on silk...



Here is a funny one! Six inscriptions are found in an 1873 Arithmetic for schools book by H L Saltonstall of lower fourth, Dulwich College, England, a 13 year old who I found to later be a wheelman or cyclist enthusiast on the East Coast of early 1900s America. When did he come over from England?



Steal not this book
For fear of shame
For in it is, The owners name. If his name
You wish to see
Turn to page 103
If his name you do not
find, turn to page 109.
If the name does not
come , ---your behest,
Lay it down, and leave
it in my desk.

Another inscription reads, "Thereby give notice that any man, woman, or child convicted in the theft of this my book, shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law". Or another, "Small is the sparrow, Large is the rock, Great is the rascal That collars any book." Must have been a boring math lesson!

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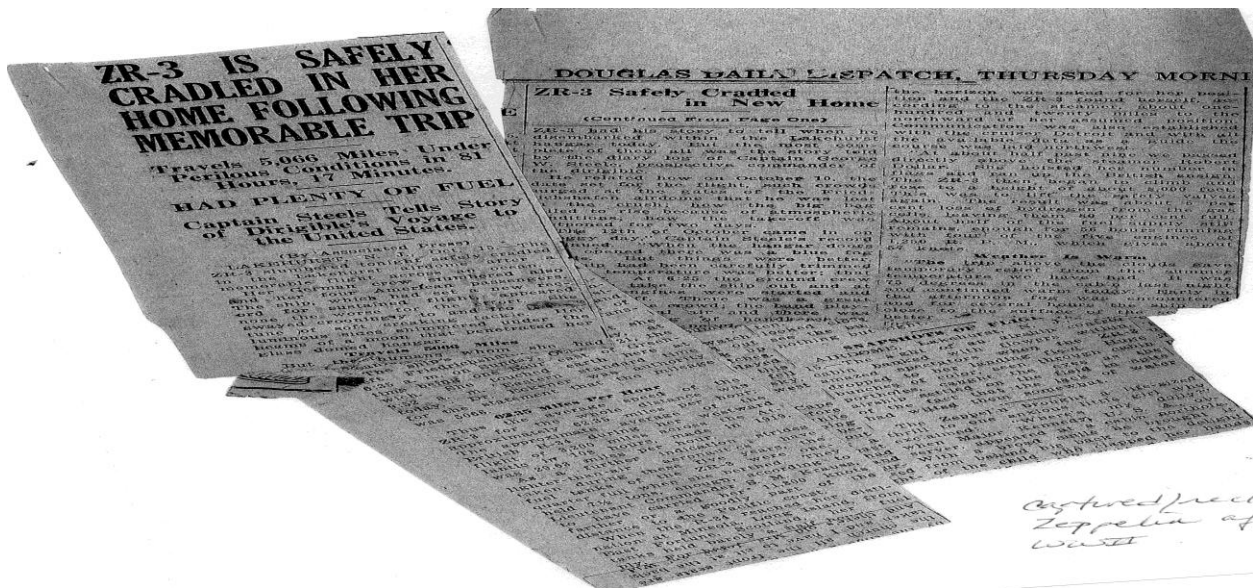
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PAID.
SEP 1 1910
Per [Signature]

This is a 1910 Douglas drug store receipt on an item I still can't decipher. Here's one more... An article found in many pieces regarding the captured/reclaimed Zeppelin after WWII.



What might we find in the books you return to us? Maybe leave it in so we can find and publish a book too?! Interested in more finds? Let us know and maybe in the next newsletter...

Use this coupon at the Bookstore and renew your membership too!

<p>FRIENDS OF THE SIERRA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <p>MEMBERS ONLY BOOK STORE COUPON</p> <p>BUY 1 BOOK, GET 1 BOOK FREE! OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE; COUPON HAS NO CASH VALUE VALID MARCH 2014 – APRIL 2014</p> <p>DATE REDEEMED _____ PURCHASE VALUE _____</p>

Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library

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OR drop off at the Friends Bookstore located at the Public Library. Phone 520-417-6999. **THANK YOU!**



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